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## BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Says There is Nothing to Regret and That the Friends of Bimetallism Have Not Been Vanquished.

Last week Friday Mr. Bryan gave the following statement to the press:

"To the Bimetallist of the country:

"Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret.

"The republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injustice to the people generally those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him.

"The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished, they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error they will continue the warfare against it.

"The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassment, and against great odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all attempts on the part of our opponents to prevent it. The republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometallism. Gold standard democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the republican ticket.

"The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they have been defying the law, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of national honor, while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters, in spite of the threats of money loaners at home and abroad, in spite of coercion practiced by corporations and employees, in spite of trusts and syndicates, in spite of an enormous republican campaign fund, and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight.

"The loss of a few states and that, too, by a very small plurality, has defeated bimetallism for the present, but bimetallism emerged from the contest stronger than it was four months ago.

"I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between the members of distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members as well as to the executive officers of the national committee of the democratic, populist and silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when a victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition was to secure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honors of office. Therefore, defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed, in knowledge gained by personal contact with the people in broadened sympathies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

"In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called, and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error, let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature.

"Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking mysteriously about 'sound money' and an 'honest dollar' they must now elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by the silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years, it will be studied all over the nation, even more than it has been studied in the past.

"The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard democrats will

become bimetallists and be with us or they will become republicans and thus open enemies; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people will then be ready to demand a policy for the American people and will join with us in the immediate restoration of unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

## BRYAN.

In the Hour of Defeat, and His Plans for the Future.

William J. Bryan bore the strain of the campaign and his defeat like a stoic. We take a few extracts from the New York World's correspondent at Lincoln to show how the young leader received the election returns:

All day Wednesday Lincoln was a scene of fierce excitement. In the middle of the afternoon an irregular mob, headed by a brass band, marched to Mr. Bryan's house. He simply looked out of the window and shook his head. One of Mr. Bryan's neighbors displayed a portrait of the leader, fringed with black crape. Mr. Bryan showed no emotion.

It is hard to convey an adequate idea of the strength and calmness of this man without seeming to exaggerate the facts. The wonder is that such a phenomenal personality should have remained so long undiscovered.

Last night while the whole country was thrilled with the passions of the great struggle he went to bed and slept quietly. At that moment the fate of the country trembled in the balance; in a few moments he might know that he had been elected to the greatest political office on earth. The battle of the returns was at its height. His house was a vortex of excitement, yet in the heart of all he went to sleep.

His wife hung over him, white faced and anxious. Millions of men were standing in the streets of cities and towns waiting to know the result. But Mr. Bryan was willing to wait until morning.

Visitors came in. They were grave, uneasy men, who asked for news. Mr. Bryan had none to give. He laughed and cracked jokes. There was not a sign of care on his face. On all sides were emblems of the great campaign, especially rabbits' feet. He stretched himself out full length and clasped both hands under his head. His eyes twinkled with humor.

In the afternoon Mr. Bryan put on his cutaway coat and went out to attend the funeral of Mr. Tippling, a commercial traveler who was killed on Monday by the train carrying John P. Irish, which was chasing the silver leader from town to town through the state. Mr. Tippling was an active free-silver worker and old friend. Mr. Bryan left the house on this very solemn errand and at the very time when decisive news from Indiana and Michigan was expected.

It was another illustration of his iron nerve.

Not a single decisive message reached Mr. Bryan Wednesday night, although telegrams abounding in adjectives and congratulations showered from all points. It was an evening of domestic tranquility, scarcely interrupted by a ripple of excitement. Just before 10 o'clock Mr. Bryan went to bed.

The first intimation that Chairman Jones had given up the fight reached Mr. Bryan at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were out walking and were told of the report on their return. They sat down and talked pleasantly waiting for an official message from headquarters. It soon came and Mr. Bryan then sat down at the big oak desk at which he works and began writing a message of congratulation to his victorious opponent. Mrs. Bryan leaning over his shoulder as his pencil went over the paper.

Mr. Bryan paused once during the writing to tell a humorous story, apropos of a remark made by one of those about him.

There appeared to be nothing forced about the pleasant manner of the young political leader. He seemed actually happy that the strain was over.

Mr. Bryan stated that he did not care to say anything about the result of the election, but, in response to a question as to whether he thought McKinley's election was a blow to the cause of bimetallism, he responded:

"The fight has just commenced."

Following is Mr. Bryan's telegram of congratulation and Mr. McKinley's reply. Bryan's was sent at 8.25 Thursday evening and McKinley's at noon Friday.

"Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O.:

"Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issues to the American people, and their will is law.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb: I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness.

(Signed) WM. McKINLEY.

Friday Mr. Bryan received a telegram from Siegel, Cooper & Co., of New York, offering him \$25,000 a year to take charge of their law department. Bryan sent the following reply:

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6, 1896. Messrs. Siegel, Cooper & Co., New York:—During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetallism, and, therefore, cannot consider the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies.

W. J. BRYAN.

He has also received an offer of \$50,000 a year to go onto the lecture platform, to which he has not replied.

At present Mr. Bryan, as president of the trans-Mississippi congress, is interesting himself in that enterprise. The congress will meet about Dec. 15 at Salt Lake City. Mr. Bryan will remain at his home in Lincoln for an indefinite period.

A boom has been started at Seattle, Wash., for W. J. Bryan for U. S. senator from this state. The silver fusionists will control the senatorship. The constitution of Washington provides that to be eligible to the office the candidate shall be merely an "inhabitant" of the state at the time of his election. Richard Windsor, Sr., the populist leader of Washington, and James Hamilton Lewis, democratic fusionist and member-elect of congress, are rival candidates for the senatorship, and Mr. Bryan has been suggested as a compromise.

C. D. Lane of San Francisco, part owner of the Utica gold mine, announces that he will give W. J. Bryan financial support in his advocacy of bimetallism. The Californian offers to see to it that Mr. Bryan's travelling expenses of himself and family are paid during the campaign of education which he proposes to conduct during the next four years.

He is not in favor of beginning the agitation at once. The republicans should be given a year to put their principles into practice.

Mr. Lane is amply able to carry out his promise. During the campaign he spent more than \$100,000 for the silver cause.

Mr. Bryan has received numerous telegrams from silver clubs nominating him for president in 1900.

## How Bryan Felt.

During the campaign Bryan and Bourke Cockran met by chance in West Virginia and the two, who were associates in congress, chatted together. Bryan in answer to a question said that he thought that he was winning votes.

"And yet," Bryan added, "I'm a good deal like the young man who went out as a missionary to some of the cannibal islands. After he had been there some time he returned to his friends in this country, and one venerable man interested in him asked him how he was getting along. 'Very well; very well, indeed,' he responded. 'I draw good crowds to hear me and they pay close attention to what I say. I feel sure that I am making converts every day, but,' he added, with great seriousness, 'I never stand up before a crowd of those fellows and talk to them that there is not a queer feeling running up my back which makes me think I'm going to get eaten up by 'em before I get through.'"

Frank Gray of Manchester sent a letter to the president of Brazil last spring and inclosed a quantity of United States stamps. He has just received a letter from the president's son, written in good English, and inclosing some Brazilian stamps.

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## Campaigning With Grant,

By General Horace Porter,

is the title of a series of articles which has been in preparation for many years. General Porter was an aide on General Grant's staff and a close friend of his chief, and the diary which he kept through the war is the basis of the present articles, which are striking in pictures of campaign life and scenes. They will be fully illustrated. The first one is in the November CENTURY.

## A New Novel by

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author of "Mr. Isaacs," "Sarcinella," "Casa Braccio," etc., entitled, "A Rose of Yesterday," a story of modern life in Europe, with American characters, begins in November. The first of a series of engravings, made by the famous wood engraver, T. Cole, of the old English masters, also is in this issue. New features will be announced from time to time.

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Thank God, who gave from coast to coast His blessing on the patriot-host!

Let treason hide, let plotters be Deep buried in their infancy.

Up with our banner to the blue— Brave banner over legions true.

Our Nation's honor! Lands afar Hear how our cannon rock and jar,

And know that God in loving kindness Has given vision after blindness.

The storm of flags, the storm of votes, The thunder of triumphant throats,

Speak praises to the Lord of hosts! Up with the flag on all our coasts!

—[Margaret H. Sangster in N. Y. Tribune.

## The Companion Calendar.

It is said that the expense of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original water-color painting, which was selected because of excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10½ by 6 inches.

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